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Follow up, June 57*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: DE/Nazification Files

1. On 27 April, Mr. Allen of the Department of the Army, (Code 11, extension 54680) called regarding the above mentioned files. He said that Mr. Wilpers has in his custody some 2400 of these case files which have been charged out to him since the first of this year.
2. Mr. Allen would like to know if this Agency is microfilming these records. Also, would we like to have all of the some 17,000 cu. ft. which are now located in the Records Center in Kansas City.
3. On April 30, I notified Mr. Allen as follows:
 - a. This Agency is interested in getting approximately 20% of the 17,000 cu. ft. These are concerned primarily with scientists.
 - b. The Agency is not microfilming the records but has been photostating those which we are interested in keeping.
4. Mr. Allen gave me the following facts with respect to these files:
 - a. The Records Center will be closed in 1963, therefore, the Department of the Army is interested in getting rid of these records before then.
 - b. These records are not permanent but cannot be destroyed now.
 - c. The Department of the Army has only occasional reference to them.
 - d. The State Department uses these files occasionally.
 - e. All the files are set up by name.
 - f. They are not security classified.
5. The Department of the Army is interested in knowing whether this Agency wants these files. If we do want any part of them, we would have to do whatever screening is necessary. If we take them over, we will have to service them. We should make up our minds soon whether we want them or whether we will agree to their destruction.
6. I advised Mr. Allen that or I would pursue this matter and would advise him some time in the near future.

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